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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: )  
David L. Silverman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2761  
Serial No.: 09/313,216 ) Examiner: E. Cosimano  
Filed: May 18, 1999 ) Issue Batch: V34  
For: Negotiated Matching ) Atty. Dkt. No. 3432.80970  
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**1.312 AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
**BOX ALLOWED PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this 1.312 amendment to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings. No new matter is entered. By these amendments, the scope of the claims is not changed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

12. (Amended) A user interface displayed on a trading terminal for use in electronic trading system for negotiating trades between a first user and a second user, said first and second users inputting non-negotiable and negotiable values, comprising:

a first display [portion] region for displaying said input of non-negotiable values from said first user;